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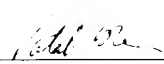
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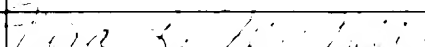
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 12, 2003 (paper no. 13), please enter the following remarks, which are intended to place the application in better condition for appeal.

REMARKS

It is believed that the Final Office Action mailed March 12, 2003 gives insufficient weight to the limitation that the sets of biometric data be compared automatically. During examination, the words of a claim are to be given their broadest